

**Table 251.—Earned degrees conferred by degree-granting institutions, by level of degree and by state:  
1998–99 and 1999–2000**

State or other area	1998–99					1999–2000				
	Associate degrees	Bachelor's degrees	Master's degrees	Doctor's degrees (Ph.D., Ed.D., etc.)	First-professional degrees <sup>1</sup>	Associate degrees	Bachelor's degrees	Master's degrees	Doctor's degrees (Ph.D., Ed.D., etc.)	First-professional degrees <sup>1</sup>
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>United States</b> .....	<b>559,954</b>	<b>1,200,303</b>	<b>439,986</b>	<b>44,077</b>	<b>78,439</b>	<b>564,933</b>	<b>1,237,875</b>	<b>457,056</b>	<b>44,808</b>	<b>80,057</b>
Alabama .....	8,056	20,447	6,605	511	1,103	8,765	21,293	8,021	534	1,085
Alaska .....	992	1,369	480	27	0	895	1,364	517	20	0
Arizona .....	10,688	18,982	9,683	778	461	10,658	20,865	10,234	764	616
Arkansas .....	3,305	9,248	2,271	125	471	3,885	9,405	2,377	134	494
California .....	77,426	116,341	42,700	5,408	8,554	78,360	121,546	44,257	5,480	8,710
Colorado .....	7,937	20,724	8,079	845	923	7,720	21,542	8,408	796	866
Connecticut .....	4,545	13,975	7,370	588	886	4,298	15,072	7,964	667	951
Delaware .....	1,031	4,554	1,507	166	322	1,119	4,665	1,450	181	315
District of Columbia .....	422	7,025	6,797	522	2,630	407	6,806	7,078	603	2,602
Florida .....	46,067	49,531	17,113	1,974	2,858	44,548	51,333	17,901	2,174	3,144
Georgia .....	8,279	28,915	10,586	1,056	2,436	7,803	29,219	10,410	1,032	2,437
Hawaii .....	3,458	4,802	1,745	164	128	3,266	5,091	1,724	171	131
Idaho .....	5,394	4,662	1,138	85	154	5,040	4,711	1,127	105	174
Illinois .....	26,108	53,180	25,843	2,624	4,526	26,561	55,036	26,578	2,498	4,470
Indiana .....	10,512	30,738	7,656	1,112	1,471	11,174	31,970	8,470	1,215	1,538
Iowa .....	9,303	18,253	3,698	587	1,548	9,367	18,750	3,846	569	1,569
Kansas .....	6,646	14,062	4,888	436	676	7,288	14,234	4,908	418	685
Kentucky .....	6,538	15,516	4,868	388	1,162	6,492	15,643	4,795	427	1,112
Louisiana .....	5,700	18,767	5,899	562	1,564	5,573	19,844	5,882	612	1,528
Maine .....	2,137	5,581	1,158	38	193	2,208	5,672	1,195	49	215
Maryland .....	7,718	20,948	10,628	1,000	1,144	7,438	21,136	10,687	977	1,049
Massachusetts .....	10,868	41,241	24,030	2,281	3,801	10,680	42,308	24,819	2,283	3,948
Michigan .....	21,731	44,289	18,499	1,431	2,463	18,851	45,754	20,317	1,496	2,354
Minnesota .....	10,477	23,165	7,358	891	1,524	11,030	23,175	7,797	867	1,535
Mississippi .....	6,566	10,750	3,448	351	583	6,764	10,988	3,263	347	506
Missouri .....	10,356	29,001	12,637	730	2,564	10,603	30,035	13,014	791	2,573
Montana .....	1,488	4,955	888	83	80	1,562	5,171	951	65	70
Nebraska .....	3,579	10,024	2,953	354	775	3,893	10,747	2,898	363	794
Nevada .....	1,853	3,977	1,332	88	52	1,988	4,245	1,453	115	53
New Hampshire .....	2,913	7,453	2,414	140	208	3,038	7,776	2,438	116	183
New Jersey .....	12,219	25,574	9,248	952	1,540	12,100	26,939	9,338	1,001	1,544
New Mexico .....	3,587	6,562	2,537	279	167	3,783	6,727	2,666	271	226
New York .....	50,344	92,042	46,254	3,757	7,568	50,264	94,417	47,555	3,783	7,527
North Carolina .....	12,951	34,629	8,919	1,123	1,931	13,505	35,257	9,636	1,152	1,951
North Dakota .....	1,859	4,730	816	68	176	2,051	4,877	863	58	191
Ohio .....	19,397	49,736	16,797	2,003	3,257	19,393	49,849	16,881	2,124	3,197
Oklahoma .....	6,446	15,756	4,799	403	911	6,408	15,578	5,359	437	1,001
Oregon .....	5,686	13,868	4,414	428	932	6,450	14,428	4,797	422	1,047
Pennsylvania .....	23,433	63,986	20,909	2,212	4,074	24,350	66,273	21,988	2,234	4,230
Rhode Island .....	3,591	8,396	1,942	256	225	3,550	8,402	1,864	258	265
South Carolina .....	6,538	15,764	4,653	444	794	6,796	16,033	4,533	429	853
South Dakota .....	1,695	4,246	980	65	188	1,833	4,494	884	78	195
Tennessee .....	7,500	21,988	7,174	678	1,416	7,708	22,958	7,820	724	1,518
Texas .....	28,661	73,576	23,234	2,708	4,963	30,816	75,834	24,756	2,693	5,288
Utah .....	7,443	17,600	3,503	376	362	7,867	17,058	3,458	350	382
Vermont .....	1,546	4,763	1,401	52	255	1,594	4,832	1,453	65	233
Virginia .....	11,970	30,967	10,955	1,124	1,945	11,499	33,599	11,149	1,122	2,181
Washington .....	18,751	23,056	7,319	711	1,038	19,268	24,002	7,436	647	1,075
West Virginia .....	2,975	8,486	2,441	139	391	3,049	8,545	2,465	134	376
Wisconsin .....	9,233	27,345	7,024	891	980	9,381	27,543	6,999	884	951
Wyoming .....	2,036	1,784	396	63	66	1,994	1,797	377	73	119
U.S. Service Schools <sup>2</sup> .....	0	2,974	0	0	0	0	3,037	0	0	0
<b>Outlying areas</b> .....	<b>5,628</b>	<b>15,380</b>	<b>1,962</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>8,563</b>	<b>16,743</b>	<b>3,086</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>830</b>
American Samoa .....	143	0	0	0	0	148	0	0	0	0
Federated States of Micronesia .....	7	0	0	0	0	84	0	0	0	0
Guam .....	79	374	70	0	0	88	365	99	0	0
Marshall Islands .....	59	0	0	0	0	55	0	0	0	0
Northern Marianas .....	73	0	0	0	0	84	0	0	0	0
Palau .....	27	0	0	0	0	41	0	0	0	0
Puerto Rico .....	5,169	14,765	1,851	99	641	7,993	16,164	2,958	139	830
Virgin Islands .....	71	241	41	0	0	70	214	29	0	0

<sup>1</sup> Includes degrees which require at least 6 years of college work for completion (including at least 2 years of preprofessional training). See *Definitions* for details.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, National Defense University, Air Force Institute of Technology, Community College of the Air Force, Naval Postgraduate School, Joint Military Intelligence College, and the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College.

NOTE: Data for 1998–99 imputed using alternative procedures. (See *Guide to Sources* for details.) Some data have been revised from previously published figures.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), "Completions" survey. (This table was prepared August 2001.)